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PLAYGROUND FOR THE MEN IS PROPOSED

Some of Our Citizens Need the Exercise

Up in Martinez they are planning a playground for men.

This is a laudable scheme, and the News hopes that it will go through, even if Martinez folks are against county division.

Now, wouldn't it be a good scheme to have a playground in Richmond for some of the older boys? The News suggests swings, trapeeze, flying rings, teter boards, slides, a nice big pile of sand, and perhaps it would be a good scheme to have the makings for mud pies.

Some of our local ritizens need exercise. It is all right to provide playgrounds for little folks, but they really don't need 'em so much as the male adults.

Look at City Attorney Dan Hall, for instance. Time was when he didn't take a back seat for Apollo. He could do his hundred yards around ten seconds and not turn a hair. Now look at him. He couldn't keep up with a steam roller half a block. His wind is gone and his figure not exactly petite, Lea Puree or sylph-like. It would take two months of hard training on the parallel bars to get him in shape to enter the city hall without opening both doors.

Art Faris is another one who is getting overweight. Why, when Art was a boy he was an athletic star. He could go fifty feet up a rope hand-over-hand. Now he couldn't get his feet off the ground without the aid of a good responsible derrick. It is a shame the way he is retrograding physically. About four laps around a cinder track every morning is what he needs.

Judge Hannum is another of our citizens who needs playgrounds the worst way. A few years ago—about 40—C. S. was constructed along the lines of the tall sycamore. Now look. What a change. Why, he can't get up from his desk without shoving it back out of the way. Bay window! Why, it's more than that—it's an annex. The teeter board for him, to start with, and then the flying rings. Can you imagine the Judge on the flying rings in pink tights?

Louis Farrell is another candidate for the playgrounds. Since he joined the bloated monopolists he has been steadily taking on weight. You wouldn't think water would make a man so fat. Louis was a champion jumper in his youth, and an awful fast man on his feet. Today he thinks he is doing fine if he keeps out of his own way. A half hour every afternoon on the horiontal bar, and a like time on the trapeze would do wonders for him.

Wouldn't it be a sight to bring a smile to the faces of the gods, those rotund citizens cavorting about the playgrounds, playing bean bag, two-old-cat, leap frog, mumbley peg and other regaling and exciting pastimes of similar import?

Public playgrounds for men!

We're for 'em and for 'em strong.

BATH HOUSE IS ALSO INCLUDED

At a meeting of the Playground Committee last night at the office of City School Superintendent Helms, the question of sites was discussed, values considered and established, and a general discussion of the playgrounds was had.

It was decided, also, to include the municipal bathhouse plan with the playground movement, the bathhouse to be located on the site offered by John Nicholl, who has given his assurance that his offer will remain in force as long as the committee shows any active interest.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

A. Silveria was at the Point on business yesterday.

Mrs. P. L. Moore returned last night from a week's visit with her mother at Chico.

The ladies' circle of the First Christian church will meet today at the home of Mrs. Fred Hicks on Cottage avenue at 2 p. m.

Mesdames Carr, F. E. Adams, Harrison, P. C. Campbell, Cryan, Johns and Maxwell attended a lecture at the Scottish Rite Temple, S. F., yesterday, given by the Delphian Club of the bay section. This is the first of a series of lectures to be given this season at the Scottish Rite Temple.

L. M. Mintzer was here on business yesterday.

At the meeting of Twilight Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night a class of initiates were given the first degree. The work was given by the degree team of Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows. Twilight lodge is gaining new members and is in a very thriving condition. After a very interesting meeting all went to the banquet room, where there was "big eats."

W. K. Cole was a Point visitor yesterday.

Arthur Cramer entertaised a party of friends at his home yesterday afternoon with Stanley Jenkins as guest of honor. The party was a St. Patricks affair. All decorations, games and refershments followed this idea. Those present were: Virgil Fenner, Louise Rihn, Margaret Carey, Nellie Coward, Corrine Ward, Dorothy Smith, Argyle Adams, Gilbert Coward, Carol Smith, Willard Spiersch.

KINK POSES FOR PICTURE AT HI SCHOOL

The King of "Isle of Chance," now living in Richmond incognito, and known here by the name of Dorman Miner, posed Wednesday for his portrait to the court photographer, Norman Woodford, who when not doing art studies of court celebrities acts as the able manager of the Buck studio. He announces that a speaking likeness of the King is the result of Wednesday's work, and that judging from the royal appearance of his majesty in his royal robes the island king will do full justice to his kingdom and himself when he makes his kingly appearance in the "Isle of Chance" at the Lincoln auditorium March 23.

BASEBALL THE 19TH.

Manager Bert Curry of the famous Elk baseball club, temporarily defeated by the elements, which prevented a game here with the Cubs Tuesday, has secured the promise of a game here with the same club on the 19th—Monday. Everybody was disappointed that the scheduled game did not eventuate, but it couldn't be helped. It just naturally rained, in spite of all Curry could do. In contemplation of the game on the 19th, he is wearing three rabbit feet and a wrist watch.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Esther, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Poulsen, was tendered a birthday party at the family home yesterday afternoon. She received a number of pretty gifts. Pink was the prevailing color of the decorations. Mrs. Poulsen served the refreshments, with the assistance of Mesdames Lane, J. Poulsen and C. C. Copeland. The guests were: Frances Stiver, Grace Milnes, Mary Kelly, Lucille Ossler, Thelma Hutchinson, Mabel Kirkpatrick, Caroline Cole, Clyde Coleman, Billy Lane, Herbert Horton, Reid Bullock, Sarah Parks, Donald Shoemaker, David Shoemaker, Stanley Poulsen, Alexander Poulsen and Clarence Poulsen.

COMMERCIAL LAW BOOKS.

Through the courtesy of Senators Phelan and Works, Mr. Madson of the commercial department is in receipt of a valuable set of books for use in his classes in commercial law and economics. The set contains besides various statistics on manufacturing industries and reports on agriculture, volumes on such vital subjects as reclamation service, union scale of wages, hours of labor in steel industries, conditions of woman and child earners in the United States, and decisions of courts affecting labor.

MORE POWDER STOLEN.

Sheriff Veale was down this way yesterday to investigate a second theft of dynamite from the powder house of the Hutchinson quarry. The officers are somewhat concerned over the whereabout of so much high explosive.

Conductor Frank Bowen has been transferred to the main line and Conductor Dave Peterson is now on the Chateau run. The latter is the oldest conductor on the line in point of service.

Dan J. Hall, City Atty

Drawn for the News from Life by Frank Gerits.

In presenting this elegant portrait of our well known and beloved municipal cunselor, the News has gone to the expense to get Artist Gerits to paint it true to nature, taken from life at a recent session of the city council, front elevation. It is a work of art, and as such it should go tumbling down the corridors of time along with September Morn and other masterpieces.

Judge Hall has served the city as its legal advisor for a number of years, through its most troublesome period incident to its rapid growth from a strangling village unto a city of size and importance, and has guided the municipal craft past many a dangerous rock and shoal, safely into harbor. Few outside the legal fraternity know or appreciate what a strenuous job Judge Hall has had and we consider the record he has made as being exceedingly high. He is conservative and a stickler for technicalities and points, but that is a good failing, for with it he is safe, sane and dependable.

This beautiful oil painting, done ing ing and two-bit news isk, may flatter him a trifle, but that is because we think a whole lot of him, both professionally and personally, and desire that his peculiar style of beauty get none the worst of it.

BIG CONTRACT FOR LOCAL STEEL WORKS

The Western Pipe and Steel Works of Richmond has just secured a big contract from the Associated Oil Co. of Martinez. They are to construct two water seal-top steel tanks at the refinery at Avon, at a cost of $7850. This is one of the biggest contracts of the kind that has been let in some time. That the local firm was able to secure the contract is due to its equipment for turning out large work in short notice.

PETTICOAT SCHEME FRAUDULENT.

The postal authorities have nailed the fraudulent petticoat chain of letter writing and posted a notice in the local office to the effect that all mail for the National Mail Order House is undesirable, as the concern is a fraud. People all over the country have been bitten. The scheme was to send 10 cents for a silk petticoat, a list of five friends to accompany the money. At that, however, it is said that a great many received the apparel, but manifestly it could not continue, at that price; hence the fraud order.

GOING ON ORPHEUM CIRCUIT.

Miss Lucille Kister, a soprano of much talent, is about to go on the Orpheum circuit for an engagement of forty weeks. Miss Kister, who has frenquently been heard in public in Richmond, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kister of Richmond, and a host of friends here will be glad to hear of her good fortune.

BOTH SIDES STAND FIRM R. R. STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 14.—The railway managers' committee and the railway brotherhoods' chiefs held separate meetings in New York this afternoon preparing for the joint session tomorrow which may precipitate the progressive nation-wide strike starting in the East Saturday.

In neither camp was there any indication of intent to yield—the brotherhoods standing pat on demand for operation of the Adamson eight-hour law and the employers refusing to act until the Supreme Court renders its decision on the law.

STANDARD ACQUIRES A HUNDRED ACRES

The Standard Oil Company has purchased 100 acres of land from the Mintzer estate, and will begin work at once filling, grading and preparing for further extension of its mammoth plant now in operation here. The local plant will then be the largest in the world of the kind.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

The body of Barney Mitchell, who was drowned off a barge Monday morning, has not been recovered, and it is thought a strong ebb tide carried the remains some distance away from where he fell in. With the aid of a professional diver, Coraner Abbott attempted yesterday to locate the body, but without success.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The Sons of St. George will have a meeting and social tonight at Pythian Castle, with professionals to furnish the entertainment. There will be a smoker and banquet, and all men of English descent are invited to be present. The committee: Price Roberts, W. Murray and D. Wilkinson.

LABOR AGAINST PLAN.

Organized labor of Richmond has gone on record as being opposed to the converting of the California building at the late P. P. I. E. Exposition into a state normal school, on the ground that the structure and the location are undesirable for such a purpose.

CAUGHT TWO COYOTES.

Johnny Moitoza of San Pablo caught two full grown coyotes alive yesterday and brought them home. The News' informant didn't know whether Moitoza trapped the animals, put salt on their tails or ran 'em down. Maybe he lassoed the brutes.

Attorney Wildgrube is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis. It was stated at his home last evening that it had not been determined whether an operation would be necessary. Dr. Cunningham is attending him.

"Military Whist," the greatest game of the age. Interesting and instructive for young and old. Send 50 cents today for the game. Address Military, box 50, Pt. Richmond. 6416dh

JOHN NICHOLL GETTING BUSY

John Nicholl, who owns a lot of property—cottages, stores and other buildings at the Point, proposes to overhaul, renovate, paint, repair and otherwise put his property in shape out there.

He is going at the matter thoroughly and will have men on the job at once.

Nicholl believes that the Point is on the verge of a lot of development and he proposes that all his property shall be in the best of condition.

KOLB & DILL AT T. & D.

"A Million for Mary," at the T. & D. Richmond today, only, a five-act comedy drama produced by the American Film Company, Inc., is the first of a series of Kolb & Dill Mutual Star productions in which the famous German comedians are seen on the screen in their celebrated characters, Mike and Louie. They bring to filmdom an entirely new brand of fun and in this feature are seen as the proprietors of a drug store which they inherit in a strange manner and with which goes an orphan girl. Their endeavors to raise a fortune for the girl constitute the cleanest and funniest film comedy ever produced.

OFF AGAIN.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw won another victory in his long fight for freedom which started following the killing of Stanford White, when a lunacy commission declared him insane today. The Pennsylvania sanity examination, held on petition of Thaw's mother, Mary Copley Thaw, apparently blocks return of Thaw to New York for trial on a charge of beating and mistreating Frederick Gump Jr. of Kansas City.

SHIP STRIKE SITUATION.

Employes of the Union Iron works in San Francisco will not join the shipyard laborers' union of Alameda county in a sympathetic strike, labor leaders of that city predict.

The non-strike agreement entered into some months ago by most of the unions connected with the Union Iron works across the bay, is expected to prevent a walkout.

U. S. SHIP TORPEDOED BY U-BOAT

This Seems Close to An Act of War

LONDON, March 14.—The American steamer Algonquin fell a victim Monday to the German ruthless submarine warfare.

All of her crew of twenty-seven were saved, according to official advices received by the American embassy from the American consulate at the port where they were landed.

The Algonquin was attacked—without warning—by shell fire from the German U-boat.

After her crew had taken to the lifeboats, the German commander sent a detachment of his men aboard the Algonquin. They set bombs which sank the ship.

Reports here indcate that the submarine refused assistance to the Algonquin's crew after they had taken to the boats.

The submarine opened fire from a point three miles distant from the Alonquin and fired twenty shells at the first fusillade.

When appealed to, the submarine's commander refused a request of the survivors to tow the lifeboats, and, departing, left the Alonquin's crew to their fate.

Captain Nordberg of the Alonquin reported today that his ship was attacked at daybreak. Four of the fusillade of shells directed at the Alonquin struck her forward. At that time the weather was bad. No vessels were in sight.

The crew of the Algonquin lost all their belongings and suffered considerably from exposure in the open lifeboats.

Captain Nordberg also remarked that after firing a round of shells the German U-boat came up close to the Algonquin and circled around her several times, apparently searching through the periscope for arms. Finding the ship without guns, the submarine came to the surface.

Affidavits of Captain Nordberg and members of his crew are to be cabled to Washington.

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Editorial Comment

THAT NEW CITY CHARTER.

As the election for the adoption or rejection of the proposed new city charter, April 3, approaches, it becomes more and more evident that it is not going to be adopted, if one may judge by the drift of the talk and the opinions freely expressed. The reason for this is because the opinion prevails that it is defective in several ways, especially in not specifying the special grants desired as well as a general clause relative to the legislative grant of power to the municipality.

The News holds this same opinion, for the reason that the preponderance of evidence seems to be that such specifying of all special grants of power is necessary. This evidence conflicts, the attorney for the Freeholders who framed the new charter, Mr. Locke of Alameda, holding one way and a number of very eminent attorneys holding contrarywise. In the absence of personal and positive knowledge relative to such technicalities of the laws governing the matter, we are inclined to be conservative and to prefer the safer way, rather than to take chances and then be sorry afterward when it would be too late.

Attorney Hart, considered an expert in such matters, holds that the new charter is very defective in this respect. Attorney Kirkbride, another high authority, who is attorney for many of the large construction companies who have builded our streets, holds as does General Hart, and has advised his clients not to take Richmond street contracts and bonds if the new charter is adopted.

These gentlemen may be wrong, and Mr. Locke right, for all we know; and then again they may be right and Mr. Locke wrong. The average person has no means of determining "tother from which," unless the matter was threshed out in the courts of the state, and the average voter does not care to take those kind of chances, and that is the way the News feels about it. It is better to be safe than sorry.

We desire to compliment the gentlemen who worked so hard and conscientiously in framing the new document. They are deserving of the thanks and praise of the community for their untiring efofrts, but none of them were experts on charter law, anad they were guided entirely in that respect by the attorney they hired, Mr. Locke. If he has made a fatal mistake, it is not the fault of the Freeholders. We do not know for sure whether he has made a mistake or not, but some mighty good authorities say that he has.

There is no killing rush about this charter matter, anyhow, that we can see. The city has made wonderful progress under its old charter, which is one of the best in the West, and we could probably survive a couple of years longer under the same plans and methods. The new document can readily be remedied as to the defects claimed to exist in it, by specifying all of the special grants of power desired, in addition to the general clause, and then it could be brought up for a vote and be submitted to the next Legislature, if not in time for the present session.

Naturally the Freeholders feel sorry and provoked over the way the matter seems to be turning out, and we do not blame them. It is too bad, but the only remedy we can see is to do it all over again, or at least such parts as are claimed to be erroneous. And this would seem to be the part of wisdom, under all the circumstances.

The News is rather pained and surprised to note that Senator Sharkey lined up with the liquor interests and voted against the county unit bill in the Senate Monday. It just does seem as though some folks would never learn anything until a brick house tumbles down and covers them up. Public sentiment in this county, and especially in Richmond, is decidedly against the booze industry, and the trend of thought and action is in the same direction all over the state and all over the United States. The temperance people here will be very apt to hold this action against Sharkey next time he comes up for re-election.

It is to be hoped that Representatives Calahan and Sharkey will vote against that Prendergast bill, which allows vivisection of impounded animals, instead of the humane treatment now in force. It is a proposal so cruel and inhuman that it is a wonder such a measure ever got out of committee. It should be killed.

Congress should now take the sugar trust by the throat and shake it loose from the robbery prices it is inflicting upon the people. Sugar is a necessity and as such should be regulated by law, as much so as water, electrictiy, train service or mail.

We have not run across any ringing speeches on the part of our representatives so far about grappling with the state food trusts and cold storage pirates. Why all this silence?

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m. and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 20, SERIES NO. 10, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 20, Series No. 10, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1893, approved February 27, 1893, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1910, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 420 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy (70), block "A," as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1900.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $19.17, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $0.67.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

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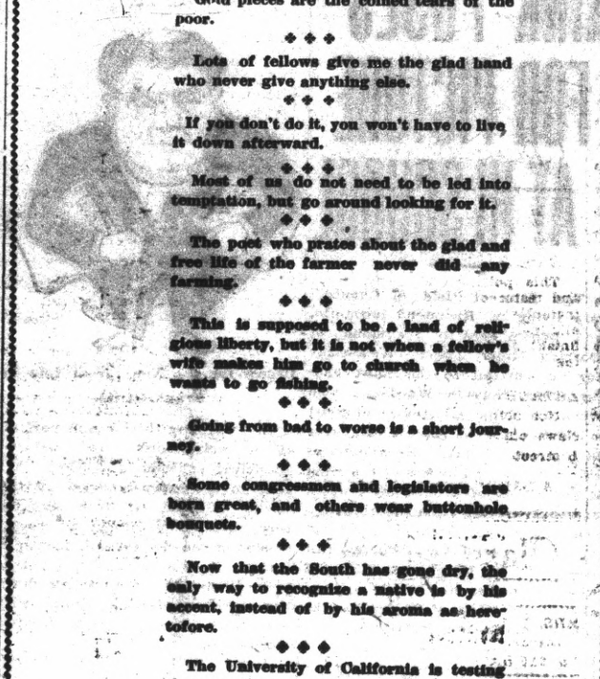

The best argument for prohibition is that all the various rich booze interests oppose it.

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Gold pieces are the coined tears of the poor.

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Lots of fellows give me the glad hand who never give anything else.

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If you don't do it, you won't have to live it down afterward.

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Most of us do not need to be led into temptation, but go around looking for it.

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The poet who prates about the glad and free life of the farmer never did any farming.

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This is supposed to be a land of religious liberty, but it is not when a fellow's wife makes him go to church when he wants to go fishing.

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Going from bad to worse is a short journey.

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Some congressmen and legislators are born great, and others wear buttonhole bouquets.

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Now that the South has gone dry, the only way to recognize a native is by his accent, instead of by his aroma as heretofore.

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The University of California is testing the speed of snails. No stop-watch is necessary.

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It is an old saying that "matches are made in heaven," but the Diamond Match Co. holds the record.

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The real reason for all this war business is, when simmered down, spontaneous combustion of cussedness.

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THIS IS INDEED QUEER.

Peter Magnali, Charles and Premo Colletti and Enito Bonino, are out about $200, pretty evenly divided between them. They returned from a picnic Tuesday night and while they slept a burglar separated them from their kale in the amount stated. How in thunder did they have that much money left after returning from a picnic? Didn't they have any fun at all?

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The Daredevil

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Miss Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

The governor gives a dinner to Roberta, who has been made private secretary pro tem. She matches her wits against Mrs. Whitworth.

Roberta examines specifications of the proposed deal. Mrs. Whitworth tries to pump Roberta and makes love to her.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta deflects the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

She takes the statement to the governor, who gives her a letter announcing the imminent arrival of Count de Bourdon to sign the mule contract.

The count arrives. He is in the plot with the Whitworths to defraud the French government in the mule deal.

Roberta goes with the governor to a mountain district from whence news has come that a Frenchman is detained in captivity.

The captured man is Count de Lasselles, who recognizes Roberta through her disguise to her embarrassment and the governor's astonishment.

The count denounces Count de Bourdon, and the governor tells him he had not signed the papers for the fraudulent mule deal. Roberta, abashed at the exposure of her sex, makes her way to her uncle's house alone.

And into that caress came also another interruption of great hurry. My Buzz entered the door with a rapidity and this exclamation:

"What's the trouble, general? I just got your phone and"— Then he, too, stood in a great and sudden stillness, regarding me as I stood from the shelter of the arms of my uncle, the General Robert, and looked into his eyes of great fright.

"My Buzz," I said to him softly.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed, with terror in his eyes, as he backed away from me. "I haven't had but one glass of draft beer, general!"

"It's all right, Buzz," answered my very wise Gouverneur Faulkner in a voice of great soothing. "This is just—just Robert in a—a"—

"Not much Bobby that," answered my Buzz as he backed farther toward the door. "I think I'll step outside in the cool air. I haven't felt well all day, I"— And with which remark my good Buzz turned himself into the arms of the lovely Mlle. Sue, entering the door.

"I'm tired of waiting out there in that car, Buzz, and"— And again came an awful pause of terror. But is it not that women have a wit that is very much more rapid than is that of men? I think it is so.

"You know, I thought Bobby was a queer kind of man, and he is a perfectly lovely girl," she said as she came toward me with a laugh and her lovely arms outstretched. "I read about two French girls who got into Germany in German uniforms just last night in a magazine. You are some kind of French spy about those dreadful mules, aren't you, Bobby, dear?" And as she asked that question of me my lovely Sue gave to me a kiss upon my lips that I valued with a great gratitude.

"Please make it that my Buzz also understands," I pleaded to her within her arms.

"Brace up, Buzz, and be nice to Bobby, even if he is a girl. Just when did you begin not to like girls, I'd like to know?" questioned my Sue of him with a great emphasis.

"You see why it is that I cannot go into that business of timber with you and be married to"— I made a commencement to say to him.

"That will do, L'Aiglon," interrupted my Buzz with a great haste and a glance in the direction of lovely Sue. "Forget it! It is an awful shame, for you were one nice youngster, and"—

"Be a sport, Buzz, and forgive her and—love her again," said my Gouverneur Faulkner, with a laugh—"that is as much as Miss Susan will"— But at this point my uncle, the General Robert, caused an interruption in the conversation.

"What are you doing here, sir, when I left you to watch the sidesteps of that French popinjay and the Whitworth woman? Did you hear what all that powwow was about at her tea fight this afternoon?" he demanded of fine Buzz, with a great anxiety. "There's been the deuce to pay since you left, governor, and I think this French scoundrel and Jeff's gang are preparing to put through some sort of private steal if you jump the track on them."

"Madam Pat has got 'em all up at the club, plotting in a corner at the little dinner dance we got up when his high and mightiness refused the rural expedition as soon as they heard you were not to go, governor," said my Buzz, with a great anxiety in his face. "I'd like to see anybody put out Mrs. Pat's light when she is once lit."

"It's all right, Buzz, and don't worry. Something has arrived to stop it all. It's up at the mansion now and is man sized," answered my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner, with a great soothing.

And after that remark there were many very long explanations that made a beginning about the crooked back of the wee Pierre, which, in a letter come to my uncle, the General Robert, that day, was declared by that great Dr. Burns to be of a certainty straight within the year and that ended in the library where my uncle, the General Robert, and my Gouverneur Faulkner, with good Buzz, read and read yet again the papers that my great Capitaine the Count de Lasselles had signed for an honest delivery of the many mules to France. I do not know all that my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner said to my uncle, the General Robert, for I remained in the hall with my Sue in a discussion about the telling without offense of the departure of Robert Carruthers to my Belle and other loved ones. And to us soon returned my Buzz of great curiosity.

"There is no humbleness that I will not perform for their forgiveness, my Buzz and my Sue," I said to them. "Seek that they grant it to me."

"Oh, it will be so exciting and up to date with its spy and war flavor that everybody will forgive you. You are a lovely darling, and they'll all be glad you are a girl—all the boys especially," said to me my Sue, with a defiance at my Buzz.

"Sure, Bobbyette, I'll see that you're no wallflower," he made answer to her in the person of me, with a return of a car being drawn to the curb in front of the house and the rapid steps of a man's progress along the pavings of brick to the front door, at which he made a loud ringing. In not a moment was the good Bonbon at my door with a knocking.

"The governor is here to see you, Mr. Robert," he informed me.

"What shall you do, Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye?" I asked of myself. "How is it that you can be able to support the cold reproaches he will give to you while requiring that you stay to bring dishonor to your uncle, the General Robert? You are caught in a trap as is an animal."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Thereza Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thereza Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Thereza Goulart, deceased.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 19, SERIES NO. 10, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 19, Series No. 10, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1893, approved February 27, 1893, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1910, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 420 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy-one (71), block "A" as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1900.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $38.35, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $3.35.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

J. P. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

Dated March 2, 1917.
First publication March 6th, 1917.
Last publication March 20th, 1917.
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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 202-2.

A Resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond Declaring Its Intention to Improve Alley in Block Two (2), Richmond Park, in the City of Richmond.

And determining that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expense of such work or improvement.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That the Alley in Block 2, Richmond Park, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Park" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1902, from the northerly line of Barrett Avenue to the southerly line of Ripley Avenue excluding all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch concrete base with a wearing surface consisting of asphalt and stone screenings; that redwood headers be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 202-2, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, April 2nd, 1917, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 1555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications hereinmentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 6, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 12th day of March, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Penry, Lane and Garrard.

Absent—Councilmen Picton and Hartnett.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 13th day of March, 1917.

(Seal) C. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. Garrard, Mayor.
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By the OLD MAN.

John Nicholl showed up yesterday, in a 'steen thousand dollar touring car, with choeffeur ani stenographer attachment, and we asked him what he knew about city halls. You ought to have seen him go up in the air. He said somebody in one of the way-back counties had written him to say that they had a mayor and council but no building to put them in, and he understood Richmond had two or three as good as new and only slightly used which might be got cheap. We do like to josh John, but hardly believe there is much danger of moving the city hall for some little time to come.

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And speaking of Nicholl reminds us that in his office last week in Oakland we reminded him that he had a dozen or two buildings on the west side of the city which he probably had not seen for a number of years, and that all of them would look much nicer if fixed up, painted and put in 1917 shape. John said he would give that serious consideration, and he must have done so, for it is announced now that he is to make a lot of just such improvements at the Point. John is some good old scout, once you know how to break through his crust.

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Ferguson, the druggist, is getting rich awful fast. In the window of the Pioneer Pharmacy is a great big potato and a large size onion, and a placard announces that the firm will trade them for a Buick-6 of 1917 model. That would be a bargain.

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Yesterday we rode out to the Ellis Landing tract to see how the city dredger was getting on with the work on the inner harbor. It is piling up a big seawall and piping the mud and gravel out of the channel over the other side of the wall. This improvement not only helps out the inner harbor and thus the whole city, but it also adds materially to the value of the property owned by the Ellis Landing and Dock Company. Looks good to see the harbor work going on, for that will help Richmond more than anything else.

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Any woman foolish enough to send ten cents to a mail order house, expecting to get back a petticoat for it, deserves to get bunked. Any time you want to get something you won't get it.

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The people as a rule are not fair to their newspapers. Frequently some public issue will be started by one set of men who have axes to grind and opposed by another set of men, also with axes that need sharpening. Both sides may be good friends and patrons of the newspaper, and both expect it to tear its shirt off in their behalf. The newspaper often cares very little which side wins, and whichever side it happens to espouse the other side, and most of the people accuse it of being bought. We sometimes feel like telling both sides to go plum to—Mexico, and have been known to do that very thing.

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That Moltoza lad who ran down two coyotes is some sprinter. The local baseball nines ought to get him to chase flies.

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We lost the cigars again last night at Dad Breck's Bull Durham resort, and therefore have a 10-cent grouch on this morning. Some night we are going to throw a brick through his window, just to play even. We can beat the match machine on the outside, though—it's honest.

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The price of potatoes and onions have dropped because the people refused to buy them, and now thousands of sacks are rotting on the hands of the commission men. Serves 'em right.

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The News has put on another job printer, this time one that is an artist and one of the best in the state. A day machine operator is also employed, in addition to the night operator, and if you want a slant at a busy shop just drop in at the News office, at any hour of the lay or night. Three shifts are busy and the work never stops. There is nothing like knowing how, and nothing succeeds like success.

O. J. GIBBONS OBJECTS TO PROPOSED CHARTER

Editor Daily News: In judging the value of the proposed new charter, the statement of the powers conferred by it on the city is of the greatest importance. In this respect the charter is ambiguous. It makes nothing clear. The clause reads: "It (the city) shall have and may exercise all the powers necessary or appropriate to a municipal corporation and the general welfare of its inhabitants, and which it would be competent for this charter to enumerate or set forth specifically, and the specification or enumeration herein of any particular powers shall not be held to be exclusive."

Here is the implication that there are certain powers which it is not competent for the city to exercise. Yet just what is contemplated is left to conjecture. The charter leaves the whole question of what the city's rights and powers shall be up in the air to be determined whenever the course of events shall bring matters of public policy before the people for decision.

In the struggle of the people against the high cost of living nothing is more certain that that towns and cities are going to take up many lines of work hitherto restricted to individuals and corporations. How far a city may go quickly becomes a matter of crucial importance. If a city brings the resources of its treasury and its taxing power to compete with private enterprise because it can serve the needs of its citiens more cheaply, what will be the result? Where will it stop? Berkeley is proposing to invade the bakery business. Does anyone suppose it will stop with that unless the attempt is a failure, or that one failure would be accepted as final? The problem of making a living promises to be deeply interesting for many years to come and it is interwoven with right of the people to use the powers of government, local and general, to do things for themselves.

The new charter has a provision by which the banks may become the city's treasurer and tax collector. If they may assume the functions of city government, why may not the city assume the functions of a bank? The new charter is useless in determining that question. The assertion that such a course is necessary to the welfare of the people would be balanced by the contention that it would not be competent for the charter to grant such power.

Had it been the intention to recognize the right of the people to manage their own affairs and to frame the charter in the interests of Democracy, it is hard to account for the puzzle submitted to the voters for acceptance or rejection. A brief statement that the city shall have power to do anything that an individual firm or corporation may legally do might not be favored by all, but it would make it possible for us to know what the proposition is that we are to vote on.

The provision for recalling unsatisfactory officials is still worse. Instead of electing a successor to the official recalled, the voters merely recall him. "Whereupon," the charter provides, "a vacancy shall exist, which shall be filled in the manner provided for filling vacancies"—which is appointed by the council. The provision for filling vacancies reads: "A vacancy in any elective ozce from whatever cause arising, shall be filled by appointment by the council." In other words, the people can recall and the council can put the recalled official back in the office. Delinquent officials are further protected by having the right to circulate counter petitions against being recalled. If popularity, position, power or any other consideration enables them to secure more signatures than the number on the petition recalling them, no election shall be held. Moreover, a voter may cancel his first signature by signing the counter petition. In certain conceivable emergencies the probable effect on corporation employes is very apparent.

Those who want that kind of a charter should vote for this one, for it is certainly pre-eminent of its kind.

O. J. GIBBONS.

PATRIOTIC SCENARIO.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson of the Point has just sold to a motion picture producing concern a patriotic scenario, for which she received a nice little check. It is possible that the picture may be shown in this city in the near future. The producers commenled Mrs. Johnson highly for her work. This is the second one she has sold.

CONSTABLES PROTEST.

The constables of the county are in session at Martinez, to protest the Loveridge Grand Jury recommendation that hereafter constables work on salary instead of fees. They contend that it will work a hardship upon them, as they will have to pay office rent out of their salaries. Don't they have to pay anything out of their fees?

AT THE POINT THEATER

Mary Pickford as an Italian boy! The delightful little Japanese Cho-Cho-San, in "Madame Butterfly," has shed her sandals and her kimono for the rough boots and corduroy of the Italian peasant, and she laughs, fights and smokes her way into the heart, just as the little Nipponese sobbed her way into the affections of the public. And just as the Famous Players star so cleverly concealed her own mannerisms in the interpretation of the Jap girl, so in this original photoplay by Kate Jordan, which will be the Paramount attraction at the Point theater today.

Miss Pickford buries the Pickfordian character beneath an avalanche of Italian mannerisms and of boyish conceptions that once more prove her wonderfully broad versatility.

CLUB MENDELSSOHN.

The Club Mendelssohn will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stiver, 135 Thirteenth street. A program including several entertaining musical numbers and readings, together with a general discusson of American authors, will be rendered Mrs. J. F. Galvin will assist Mrs. Stiver in estertaining.

The program:

Reading, Mrs. J. G. Gerlach.
Solo, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson.
Reading, Mrs. G. W. Topping.
General discussion of American authors.

AT SANTA FE READING ROOM.

The next attraction at the Santa Fe reading room will be Tom Corwin, all-round imitator and musician; Mrs. Corwin, assistant, and Mrs. Hazel Blair, assistant in social numbers. Corwin has appeared before numerous Y. M. C. A. organizations all over the country and is a general favorite with the young men. His imitations of wild animals is marvelous. The date is Friday evening.

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Henrietta P Watkinson to Henry Frank—Lot 13, blk 1, Nicholl-Macdonald ave Civic Center; $10.

Henry and Martha Frank to L O Theiling—Lot 19, blk 1, Nicholl-Macdonald ave Civic Center; $600.

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Richmond Annex Land Co to Marie T Blanchard—Lot 32, blk 38, Richmond Annex; $10.

Henry and Mary Weber to John Pagliere—Lots 27-28, blk 3, amd map Rivers Andrade tract; $10.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

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(Seal.) A. C. FARIS,
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